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In re Application of:  
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For: METHODS OF USING LATENT TGF $\beta$   
BINDING PROTEINS

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 2001**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of four-months to and including February 21, 2002 in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated September 21, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$720.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee for a four-month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,



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